

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 OMB-01 SAM-01 DRC-01 /127 W

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9878

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION NATO

CINCLANT

USCINCEUR

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UNCLAS LISBON 2563

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PO

SUBJ: KEY SLOTS IN GOVERNMENT RADIO NETWORK TAKEN

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OVER BY MILITARY

REF: (A) LISBON 2498; (B) LISBON 2442

1. RECENTLY APPOINTED MILITARY DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RADIO NETWORK (EMISSORA NACIONAL DE RADIODIFUSAO) ANNOUNCED JUNE 18 THAT HENCEFORTH A MILITARY OFFICER WILL RUN NETOWRK PROGRAM DEPARTMENT. OTHER KEY ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS ALSO TO BE RUN BY MILITARY OFFICERS IN ORDER TO ENSURE IMPROVED BALANCE IN CONTENT NETWORKS PROGRAMS. MILITARY TAKEOVER OF RADIO NETWORK FOLLOWS CLOSE ON HEELS OFSIMILIAR ASSUMPTION OF POWER OVER TV (REF A).

2. COMMENT: GOP DECISION IS ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF ITS DETERMINATION TO PREVENT LEFTWING FROM MONOPOLIZING ELECTRONIC MEDIA. GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THAT IN A COUNTRY LIKE PORTUGAL WHERE ILLITERACY RATE IS HIGH, IDEOLOGICALLY NEUTRAL RADIO AND TV ARE ESSENTIAL FOR DEMOCARCY.  
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